

ARTICLE 96.

UNITED STATES.¹

1. Consent to purchase of lands by; deeds recorded as in other cases.
2. Governor to convey title and cede jurisdiction where land is covered by navigable water.
3. Such land exempt from taxation.
4. State to have concurrent jurisdiction.
5. Condemnation of land for such purposes.
6. What must be stated in petition for condemnation.
7. Petition to be verified by affidavit.
8. Publication of notice of petition.
9. Proceedings; jury; notice to owner.
10. In case of absence of jurors; each party to strike off four.
11. Oath of jurors.
12. Jury to summon witnesses, take testimony and determine compensation.
13. Inquisition to be reduced to writing, sealed and returned to court.
14. Confirmation by court; costs.
15. New inquisition.
16. Statements in inquisition; title to pass upon payment; payment into court.
17. Jurisdiction.
18. Exemption from taxation.
19. Consent of state given to purchase land by U. S. for forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defenses, barracks or other buildings; deed to be recorded.
20. United States may institute condemnation proceedings.
21. Secs. 17 and 18 to apply to cases under secs. 19 and 20.
22. Consent to acquisition of land needed in construction of road from Washington to Gettysburg; condemnation.
23. Jurisdiction ceded; proviso.

Public Buildings and Land.²

24. Consent of state to purchase of lot in Laurel, Prince George's County.
25. Jurisdiction over such lot ceded to U. S.; proviso.
26. Jurisdiction over government hospital for insane in Prince George's County.
27. Jurisdiction over certain land in Cumberland.
28. Jurisdiction over land now or hereafter acquired; period for which grant shall continue; condition. Exemption from taxation.
29. Jurisdiction over land for rifle range.
30. Jurisdiction over cemetery in St. Mary's County.
31. Consent to acquisition of lands for custom-houses, etc.
32. Jurisdiction ceded; exception; proviso.
33. When jurisdiction vests. Exemption from taxation.
- 34-35. Consent of Md. given to U. S. for road from District of Columbia to Charles County; condemnation; jurisdiction.

Calibration Range.

36. Consent of state for calibration range at mouth of Potomac.

Claims of State Against U. S.

37. Governor shall appoint agent or agents to prosecute such claims; compensation contingent; how fixed.
38. Vacancies; how filled.
39. Compensation of agents, how paid.

Antietam Battlefield Commission.

40. Commission may transfer to U. S. its lot on Antietam battlefield.

¹ See arts. 2 and 3 of Declaration of Rights. Ch. 121 of 1924 cedes certain property to U. S. on Potomac River for lighthouse. As to assent of state to grant by act of congress to provide for co-operative, agricultural extension work, etc., see art. 2A, sec. 11.

² Ch. 623 of the Acts of 1927 ceded to U. S. whatever title State of Maryland had to four parcels of land in Montgomery County for increasing water supply of District of Columbia.

Ch. 400 of acts of 1935 authorized conveyance to U. S. of tract of land at University of Maryland, with a right of way over another parcel, for use in construction of an experiment station by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Ch. 64, Acts of 1936 (Sp. Sess.) and ch. 479, Acts of 1937, ceded five tracts of land in Prince George's County to the U. S.